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*Application No.:* 10/582,811 }  
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 FOR INHIBITING SALMONELLA }  
 AND CAMPYLOBACTER }  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:


In response to the Filing Receipt mailed March 21, 2007, a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application is attached with the requested changes.

The filing receipt indicates that the "Assignment for Published Patent Application" is "UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., Atlanta, GA."

Applicants wish to inform, that the correct Assignee should be listed as UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., Athens, GA. A corrected assignment was recorded May 3, 2007, reel/frame no.: 019243/0215. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that a the Corrected Filing Receipt be issued with the city of the assignees corrected. Applicants also request that all records be corrected to indicate the above corrections and that the application be published with the correct assignee city Also enclosed is a corrected Power of Attorney listing the correct city as Athens, GA.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this Request. If it is determined that a fee is properly required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, referencing attorney docket no. 31725-200230.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attorney Reg. No. 41486

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Attachments:

1. Copy of Filing Receipt showing requested corrections
2. Copy of the Corrective Assignment Recorded May 3, 2007
3. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO  
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Applicant(s)

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/39142 11/22/2004  
 which claims benefit of 60/530,029 12/16/2003

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/582,811**

Projected Publication Date: 06/28/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

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**Early Publication Request: No**

**Title**

Composition and method for inhibiting salmonella and campylobacter colonization in poultry

**Preliminary Class**

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TITLE: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INHIBITING SALMONELLA AND CAMPYLOBACTER  
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Michael P. DOYLE  
Guodong ZHANG  
Li MA, and

Check applicable maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of a ☒ United States Provisional Patent Application identified by Serial No. 60/530,029 and filing date 16 December 2003, and/or serial number and date if available ☒ PCT International Application entitled:

Title of Application COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INHIBITING SALMONELLA AND CAMPYLOBACTER COLONIZATION IN POULTRY  
hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Address of principal place of business 624 Boyd Graduate Studies Research Center  
Athens, GA 30602-7411

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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the Application(s) in the United States and counterpart applications in foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such Applications, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such Applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the Application(s), U.S. national counterparts thereof, or continuation(s), division(s), reissue(s), reexamination(s) thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or litigation.

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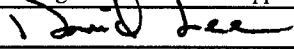
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